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Moan temperature:....

OUR GIFT TO FRANCE.

A Sister Statue of Liberty to be Presented by the United States to France. Mr. Joseph Pulitzer,



the wide-awake editor and proprietor of the

just signified his intention of giving \$5,000 Loss Almost \$200,000: the State's Share of (20,000 francs) towards

of Liberty Enlightening the World, This is certainly a handsome contrit, but it is possible that it may not be acrexceeds it in amount, but in appropriateunderstand that a sum of \$10,000 has been

fered by a firm in New York city towards a sal statue to be known as "Science En ning the World," commemorative of recent relious discoveries made in medical science. LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION. shall appear somewhere prominently upon the colessal statue, in attestation of the now wellcognized fact that the discovery of Scotch Onts

Resin, Neve, Heart, and Stornech Diseases than all other remedies combined. Neuralgia, Paralysis, Hysteria, Weaknesses of Men, Debuilty, Brain Fag, the Opium Hattl, Drunkenness, Spasm of the Heart, Diabetes and thousands of other diseases have fled before it as mist before the sunstline. Nearly one million bother of it have been sold this year

FRENCH AND AMERICAN SATINES.

GINGHAMS of the latest styles.

Henrietta Cloths

in all of the new colors.

CASHMERES IN ALL QUALITIES AND COLORS.

BROADCLOTHS,

for ladies' dresses, in all of the fashionable shades.

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STATE HOUSE CIGAR MANUFAC-

TURING COMPANY, GRAULEY & FUGUET,

NO. 527 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Represented by B. H. MERCER.

CHRISTIAN, WHITE & CO., grocers, sell Seidenberg's Prima Vera, all Havana cigar, for 10

JULIEN BINFORD, 1202 Main street, wholesale groceries and liquors, has in stock the cole-brated Marina Ritta Uigar for 10 cents,

BROADWAY PHARMACY, Fifth and Broad sell the celebrated Heyday Cigar for 5c.; also,

Try Confidenters, all Havana Sc. eigar, from State House Cigar Manufacturing Company.
Dr. CABELL, Jr., & CO.,

celebrated brands of imported and domestic ci-gars of of the State House Cigar Manufacturing prisoners—that is to open the cell-doors Company of Philadelphia, B. H. Mercer, south- and let them come down into the yard.

brated all-Havana filler Figaro-5c, straight,



THE CONCERN OF SUBLETT &

FRAZER is this day dissolved by mutual consent of NAT. FRAZER and the executrix of "He quiet is no channess will be continued in future by NAT. FRAZER under the firm-name of SUBLETT & FRAZER and the executrix of "He quiet is no channess of the firm-name of SUBLETT & FRAZER and the executrix of "He quiet is no channess will be continued in future to business will be sublemented in future to the firm-name of SUBLETT & FRAZER under the firm-name o protect their interest, SUBLETT & FRAZER.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ASSO- circular yard were quietly ranged in ranks four or five deep alongside the

SAVAGE, BEVERIDGE & CO. Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, we respectfully solicit a continu-ance of the same to the new concern, fe 1,2,435 N. R. SAVAGE & CO.

N. R. SAVAGE & CO.

RICHMOND, VA., JADUARY 2, 1888,

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE

This day formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the FURNITURE BUSIRESS in all of its branches at No. 16 Governor street under the firm-name of MARTIN & JAMES W. MARTIN, JR.,
EDWIN L. HEWITT.

Having made the above business connection with Mr. Hewitt, I take this opportunity to thank my friends for the patronage bectowed on me for the past six years while with Mr. Freston Belvin, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same at my new place of business. Very respectfully, 1a 29-1w JAMES W. MARTIN, JR.

DELINQUENT CITY TAXES.

OFFICE COLLECTOR DELINQUENT TAXES,) BICHMOND, February 1, 1888. LL PERSONS INDEBTED TO

A LL PERSONS INDEBTED TO the city of Richmond on account of REAL or PERSONALTAXES for 1887 or ASSESSMENTS FOR PAYING, &c., are hereby notified that all of said bills have been placed in my hands for collection according to law.

I shall endeavor to call on all as soon as possible. As I have such a large number of bills to collect it will be impossible to call on any one more than once. The second time I call it will be for the purpose of levylug, &c.

My office will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Call at once.

Respectfully, &c.

Collector Deliminant Taxes.

All daily papers please copy.

Most reached them, and more than once falling walls threatened the safety of their lives. But they stood their ground and were largely instrumental for good.

No. 5 was stationed on the grounds outside of the walls.

No. 2 was at the corner of Second and Byrd.

No. 3 (old No. 2) was on Pine street.

No. 6 was at the corner of Pine and Spring streets.

All the stretches of hose were very

CONVICTS IN PERIL

winds

E. North Carolina, slight changes in perature, fair weather, light to fresh

A. Fire at the Penitentiary at 5:30 A. M. Threatens 800 Lives.

CELL-DOORS OPENED.

MILITARY ALARM SOUNDED.

All the Police and All the Soldiers Re-

New York World, has THE SHOE-SHOP BURNED.

This \$20,000.

AN UNSOLVED MYSTERY.

How the Flames Got Such Start with Two Fire-Watchers On Duty.

Committee of the Two Houses to Take Testimony.

BUDGET OF INCIDENTS.

The Lessees' Insurance \$136,598-Heroiem of Convicts-&c. &c. &c.

The shoe-shop at the penitentiary was destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock yester-

Within the walls of the penitentiary are three large, separate buildings. First as you enter the horseshoe-shaped structure, in which are the three tiers of structure, in which are the three tiers of cells; next the shoe-shop; next the State for hires about \$6,000 per month. seo-factory.

This shoe-shop was about 160 feet in length by about 50 in width, and had two wings, and was throughout three stories in height. Here in the daytime 506 male prisoners and 61 females, hired from the State by the Davis Shoe Company, of Lynn, Mass, were employed in the firemen who were earliest on the ground were told that there had been an explosion. It may be so; but it does not seem very probable. There was no explosive material, not even city casmaking ladies' and misses' shoes.

The fire broke out in the cutting de-

ouilding was a solid mass of flames. THE ALARM.

There was a man in the shoe-shop employed by the Davis Company to make fires, and there was also a "fire-searcher" employed by the penitentiary whose duty it was to make half-hourly rounds rough the building in search of fire. show you the best assertment of the above goods came and fixed hose to the plugs and

August 31, 1886, on the occasion of the carthquake, it seemed to me that before I could turn around there was an engine thundering into the grounds. It was thundering into the grounds. It was was likewise burned. not so this time. They were rather slower this morning I think," "Do you know why that was?" asked an officer of the Fire Department who was standing by at the time. "It was because the Laurel-Street Company (the nearest company) was without horses to pull their engine. For two or three weeks they have been left with but one horse to pull their engine. So the first engine to arrive was that from Brook avenue

and the horses from it had to be unhitched and sent to Laurel street after that engine." "And how much time do you suppose was thus lost?" was asked. Three or four minutes I should judge," answered the fireman. THE PRISONERS LIBERATED. Having turned in the fire alarm; having seen that the whole institution was threatened by destruction, Mr. Moses soon gave the order to liberate the

Many of the convicts were in a terrible state of fright. Their cries could be B, C. METZGER, Alhambra saloon, No. 6 south heard plainly on Main and Franklin Fourteenth street. He has Neidenberg's celestreets, and with sticks and planks from their bunks they belabored the doors and transoms of their cells, repeating pretty much their exhibition of the earth-

They had good reasons for fear. The flames spread with great rapidity, and the wind, which was blowing from west to east, often sent from the shoeshop to the tiers of cells tongues of fire which seemed as if they were determined

MILITARY ALARM. The turnkeys opened the cell-doors with great rapidity, telling the men:
"Be quiet; behave yourselves. There is no chance for you to escape. Go into

The prisoners obeyed and behaved ex-They rushed from the galleries to the

vard with great speed, and in the semicircular yard were quietly ranged in

BEVERIDGE, formerly with Mr. C. L. Todd.

The style of the firm will be

make a break for liberty.

Anyhow, it would have been useless.

The double gates were held by a number of the officers of the institution, and reinforcements of city police soon arrived, and after a little while the military call was sounded, and the soldier-boys, roused from sound sleep, came

trooping in-first in squads and then in So the prisoners were held fast in the yard while the firemen went hard to work around the burning building. THE ENGINES.

No. 4 Company took their engine within the walls and located it in the space between the shoe-shop and Larus & Brothers' (leased) tobacco-factory. Here they were in a place to do conspicuously good service, but they were also in danger. The smoke often en-veloped them; at times the flames almost reached them, and more than once falling walls threatened the safety of their lives. But they stood their ground

long and there was consequent loss of many inquiries in the line of his execu- left of the regiment and the Howitzers

The water supply within the walls is

The work-shops of the penitentiary were destroyed by fire in December, 1854. The fire arose in the picking-room Prison Officers Hurry the Inmates Down of the weaving department, and the weaving-shop and the shoe-shop were

In 1861, these shops having been reouilt, were again destroyed.

At the evacuation of Richmond, April

, 1865, after all the guards were withdrawn from the pentientiary, the prisoners broke out and the mob from the city broke in and the institution was pillaged and fired, and the superintendent'soffice and the hospital were destroyed before, y the help of the Federal troops and a few of the officers who remained in the

In 1879, under Colonel Swan's super-intendency, the shoe-shops (the building now occupied by Larus & Brother) were again destroyed. So four several times the principal

work-shops of the institution have been destroyed by fire, and on each occasion there was a total loss to the State, as the State carries its own insurance—that is, it doesn't insure at atl.

LOSSES. Some of the walls of the shoe-shop are still standing, but for all practical pur-poses they had just as well be level with ne ground.
The structure was a heavy, coarsely-

built thing, and a better one could pro-bably be erected for \$20,000. The Davis Shoe Company probably lose \$170,000, on which they have an insurance of \$136,598.

none of it is placed in companies represented by them; that holding the position they do they could not for several

They were making 2,500 pair of shoes per day, and had on hand, either wholly finished or in process of manufacture, 75,000 pair of shoes. Their machinery was worth \$35,000 and their stock of leather, &c., about \$45,-

Mr. George, the representative here of the Davis Shoe Company, who have the lease for several years to come, said yesday morning, entailing a loss upon the terday: "It is our desire to resume work a panic at the penitentiary.

State and the contractors and the in-State and the contractors and the in-surance companies of near about State to furnish us with the building and and acted with great promptness and diliwe will have to put in the machinery. If the institution hasn't the money to re-place the buildings, why we will advance We wish to lose no unnecessary

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

The cause of the fire has not yet been ascertained and may never be. Some of the firemen who were earliest on the partment, in the third story, cast side, and very soon afterwards the whole the spread is not easily accounted for in

any other way. Some of the older officers of the institution, who have for years been observers of the faithlessness and treachery this point it is certain that there will be carried by four brethren, hods, &c., car-

Superintendent Moses, who with his family resides on the front premises, was awake and was attracted by the cries, at work on it when a gust of wind came and at once got out of bed, and ejected the flames from a window, and as soon as he realized that burning Messrs. Weimer and Shewbridge. the fire was in the penitentiary turned in an alarm from the box in the institution.

Said he: "When I turned in an alarm was sent home, but soon returned to

> MILITARY ALARM. Superintendent Moses tried to persuade the First station-house officers to turn in the military call, but they, in acordance with standing orders, informed him-they were talking through teleone—that he must get Chief Fuqua As soon as Mr. Moses could get to Mr.

Fuqua he told him of his wishes, and Mr. Fuqua turned in the alarm, but unfortunately it struck 14 oftener than 15. This produced some confusion.

Before that time the penitentiary bell a few hundred dollars' worth.

numerous policemen and many of the neighbors came in, and those of the latter without arms were armed by the penitentiary officers. When this military alarm was ordered

to be sounded the roof of the main building (where all the cells are located) was on fire, and it was the opinion of nearly all present that all the prisoners would have to be marched out of the prison to Monroe Park, or to some lot

where they could be securely guarded.

All the military, white and colored, cavalry, artillery, and infantry, and all the police responded, giving Superintendent Moses an overwhelming force but their services were not needed except to overawe—not needed for the original purpose, but they were useful in which had assembled about the prison and were getting in the way.

THE FIRE-SEARCHER.

Of old a convict used to go into the shoe-shop and make the fires in the morning. Mr. Moses some time ago suggested to Mr. George that this was viet might intentionally leave some fire where it would do damage. Thereupon Mr. George agreed to employ and pay a citizen to do this work.

He employed Mr. Reese, son of the Mr. Reese who was employed by the State as fire-searcher in the same build-The elder Mr. Reese is regarded as one

of the most astute fire searchers ever known in this prison. He has rendered but the origin of this fire is as much a mystery to bim and his son as it is to the The theory of a slow match and some explosive material and a train laid by a convict finds ready credence with many,

but there is no evidence yet produced to nstain it.
It is, however, now well known that the fire of 1879 was the work of a convict who laid a train and set a slow match. One of the former fires was also caused

in the same way.

THE GOVERNOR AND THE BOARD. The Board of Directors, consisting of General John B. Cooke and Messrs, W. D. Chesterman and Frank W. Chamberlayne, held their weekly meeting yester-day evening and made a partial investigaburning of the shoe-shop. This, they said, would not exceed \$20,000.

many inquiries in the line of his executive duty.

When it was seen that the roof of the main building was on fire and likely to lead to the destruction of the entire institution as convict named O'Brien asked along the ridge of the roof and with a broom and bucket of water he walked along the ridge of the roof and extinguished the sparks as soon as they fell.

He performed a valuable service, and at 10:15 Captain Jones ordered late for the performed a valuable service, and at the malitia are not properly provided for the sport and to the destruction, who is in for attempted safe. He may get a pardon.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

The colored troops were formed outlines. The colored troops were formed outlines as soon as the companies were formed the Walker Light Guard was detailed for the pentientiary and the Karney Guard (colored) on the outside. The color of the constant the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided for the sport and the militia are not properly provided ridiculously inadequate.

The General Assembly ought not to adjourn without making an appropriation for laying a twelve-inch main to connect with the city's large supply

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and out of the burning building, pointing the way to the firemen, &c., &c.

INSURANCE. A representative of the Dispatch applied to Messrs. John B. Cary & Son yesterday afternoon for a list of the companies in which the Davis Company bolds insurance policies. The junior member of the firm stated that they represent the shoe company as brokers and placed all of the insurance, but that reasons give a list of the companies

The insurance on machinery and stock aggregates \$136,598, and is divided among about seventy-five companies aggregates \$136,598, and is divided among about seventy-five companies—bome and foreign. The buildings, which were the property of the State, had no sembly the cause of the recent fire at the sembl

of the corner-stone of the Virginia penitentiary is taken from the Virginia penitentiary is taken from the Lodge, No. 19. The resentative committee (it now rests with them chiefly) accepts Mr. Richmond Randolph Lodge, No. 19. The money will be needed to rebuild the shoe-shop.

The money will be advanced by the present representatives of about \$1,000,000 worth of land at Big-Stone Gap, and \$2,000,000 will be resentative to the town.

and he thought, but was not certain, and he thought, but was not certain, that their loss would be some \$20,000 or \$20,000 or \$25,000 more than that. Nowit appears that the insurance is less than \$137,000.

It is clear that a large number of people who are opposed to convict-labor coming into competition with honest coming into competition with honest time. The two lodges (19 and 10) formed in procession and marched to the foundation under the direction of Brother that their loss would be some \$20,000 or \$25,000 more than that. Now the parpose of laying the corner-stone of the "Proceedings and build up the town. Several of the gentlemen arrived in the city yesterday and last night, including W. D. Jones, that the insurance is less than \$137,000.

It is clear that a large number of people who are opposed to convict-labor procession and marched to the foundation under the direction of Brother than the city yesterday and last night, including W. D. Jones, of Philadelphia, who with his wife is at the Exchange; J. W. Fox, of the Proctor Coal Company, of Kentucky; J. F. Builit and H. C. McDowell late of Louisille, but now not seem very processie. There was no control of the replacement of th known to be in the cutting-room. And that the insurance is less than \$157,030.
yet the extreme rapidity with which the fire spread is not easily accounted for in ple who are opposed to convict-labor coming into competition with honest labor will never agree to rebuild the labor will never agree to

Fuqua turned in the military call the town bells-or some of them-struck fourteen oftener than fifteen taps, it is not intended to convey the impression that he was in any way responsible there-

The Superintendent of the Penitentiary of all men in Richmond ought to be authorized and furnished with the means to give this call for the military. That arrangement should be made at

LOCKED IN.

After the danger was over the convicts were sent to their cells and most of them kept locked up all day. A small detail was, however, made to pull down walls that threatened to fall and do damage. The Davis Shoe Company saved only a small amount of their property—only

LABUS & BROTHER. Larus & Brother, who have a lease on a large building and work therein a The Richmond Athlette Club's Pronumber of convicts in the manufacture very little from water. The smoke, however, poured into their establish-

ment to a considerable degree. It is not likely that they will escape altogether without loss, but it will not

The burned shoe-shop stood between main building of the institution.

The Military. The celerity with which the troops responded was surprising. In eighteen minutes after the call was struck a squad of men, who had reported at the Armory, reached the scene of action under charge

reached before the military-call.

As soon as that had been struck "the raught with some danger; that the con- men seemed to spring from the ground," to use his expression. In an hour's time between three and four hundred

militia were inside the penitentiary. Of this number about seventy-five were colored, who were not slow by any means in answering the call to duty. Of the white troops no one company can wear the crown for soonest reportthey were formed into squads regardless of company and dispatched to the front. Of the colored companies the State

Guard, Captain Paul, responded first,

with twenty-seven men. The Kearney

Guard, Captain Nicholas, and the Attacks Guard, Captain Scott, also answered the call with alacrity. Major J. V. Bidgood was in command of the forces. Other staff officers pres-ent were Major William E. Simons, Ma-jor W. M. Evans; Captain Bargamin. quartermaster : Captain Cyrus Bossieux, ordnance officer; Captain Chalkley, surgeon; Commissary-Sergeant Moore, Hospital-Sergeant Chelf, and Acting-

Adjutant Derbyshire. The following will show the strength on duty of the various companies : Company C, Guard of the Commonwealth, Lieutenant Mosby in command, 20 men ; day evening and made a partial investiga-tion and adopted the form of a letter, which was signed by them and the su-perintendent, notifying the Governor of the loss the State had sustained in the burning of the shoe-shop. This, they said, would not exceed \$20,000. said, would not exceed \$20,000.

They also notified the Governor that Gray Bossieux, 39 men; Company A, Captain Gray Bossieux, 39 men; Company E, Governor's Guard, Captain Phillips, 35 men; Stuart Horse Guard, Captain Deane, 25 men.

The public temperance meeting at thirteen, and Mary E. Jackson, aged fifteen—were before the Police Justice of Governor's Guard, Captain Deane, 25 men.

Two colored girls—Cora Thomas, aged thirteen, and Mary E. Jackson, aged fifteen—were before the Police Justice of Governor's Guard, Captain Deane, 25 men.

The public temperance meeting at Old-Market Hall last night under the fifteen—were before the Police Justice of Governor's Guard, Captain Deane, 25 men.

The public temperance meeting at thirteen, and Mary E. Jackson, aged fifteen—were before the Police Justice of the larceny of \$7.50 from the trank travelling public generally by his urbanity and diligence in the discharge of his responsible duties.

the may get a pardon.

A man named Godfrey, who is in for killing his sweetheart, also performed great and valorous service in going in fautry and \$10 to be called a part of the past three years the appropriation which also to buy a pair of pants, much less the other clothing. During the past three years the appropriation has been: In 1885, \$3 per man; in 1886, \$7 to the infautry and \$10 to the cavalry and artists. fantry and \$10 to the cavalry and artil-

of his warm bed and stand shivering in the vard for several hours. The convicts the yard for several hours. The convicts all looked mighty chilly. None of them have overcoats and the air was raw, wet, reported to him for duty. Lieutenant Faker arrived some time after the men reported, and the company was turned over to him, he being the senior heutenant. The company remained until shortly after 8, when they left, their ser-

vices not being longer needed. To be Investigated. Mr. Echols yesterday introduced the following in the House, which was adopted by that body and concurred in

by the Senate: Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Committee on Asylums and Prisons of the House of Delegates and the Com- water, gas, and police departments was mittee on Public Institutions of the Senate be, and they are hereby, instructed to committee at 5 P. M. Friday. investigate and report to the General Assuch recommendation as they may deem Meeting to be Held To-Day in the proper in order to repair the damage one. In making such investigation said mmittee shall have power to send for persons and papers.

Penitentiary Corner-Stone Laid. The following account of the laying

Hall, that they were convened by a poof convicts, say that they believe it was a slow-match laid by some of the men before quitting work the night before.

The total number of prisoners in the prison yesterday was 70%. This includes the women, who are housed in a new class of clock yesterday evening, and of clock yesterday evening.

> Would Reform the Criminal, was Laid 1797, And of American Independence the XXII. By the Wor. Nathaniel W. Price, Richmond Lodge No. 10; The W. Price, Richmond Lodge No. 10; The Nathaniel and Ohio railroad and the Louisville and Wor. James Strange, Manchester Lodge No. 14; The Wor. Wm. H. Fitz whylson, Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19; The Wor, Jas. McMillan, St. John's Lodge No. 36; With the Officers | meeting is to perfect an arrangement and Members of the respective Lodges, The Most Wor. Robert Brooke being G. M., A. L. 5797; His Exc'y James Wood, Governor of Va.; Hon. Harden Burn-ley, Lient. Gov.; Carter Braxton, Meriweather Jones, John Pendleton, John Mayo, John Guerrant, and Alexander McCrea, of the Council of State; Bro. Benjamin H. Latrobe Bennavelle, Architect." The procession then returned to the hall in the most perfect harmony and good order, where the Lodge was free from any influence of refracted heat. closed in course, or during the pleasure of the worshipful master. French manufacture, are carefully noted each day, and the figures are be-

A POPULAR PUGILIST.

fessor of Boxing.

Marcellus Baker, the well-known professor of the "manly art" of self-de fence, is in the city again, and is teaching sparring at the rooms of the Rich mond Athletic Club. This is his third winter here, and he has become quite a familiar figure to our people, and is very popular with his pupils, among whom the factory of Larus & Brother and the are the younger sons of some of our

most respected and prominent business and professional men. Mr. Baker comes from Boston, the city of the great and only John L., and for many years he held the light-weight championship of New England. The members of the Athletic Club are highly followed in quick succession.

General Charles J. Anderson arose
when the frequency of them to the Dispatch man, "but he is mighty clever with his bands." pleased with him as a teacher. "He when the fire-alarm was turned in, apprehending what the consequence would be, and went to the Armory, which he reached before the military-call. continued the athlete pleasantly, "and I will get him to put on the gloves with you, and if you want it 'red hot' he will give you something to write up Mean temperature 26.5 27.5 38.3

for your paper.' The Monument-Fund Entertainment. The entertainment in aid of the soldiers' and sailors' monument fund drew a well-pleased audience to the Academy read a selection called "The Confederate Soldier"-a selection at once pathetic and humorous, and written mostly in negro dialect. Miss Edna Gray, who as a highly-cultivated voice, noted alike for its sweetness, compass, and flex-ibility, sang "The Indian Song," by Delibes, and was forced to respond to the applanse. Captain Frank W. Cunning-ham, Mr. M. B. Leonard, and the Arion Society also sang well, and the Amateur Orchestra played two numbers. Captain Cunningham stated during

the performance that the Gesangverein Virginia could not sing as had been announced, because by an oversight the soon for them to collect their members of Clay Ward, held Monday night, a upon the premises of John Hickey and and prepare a selection.

Mr. Robert W. Courtney, the wellknown freight and ticket agent of the Bichmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, has been appointed passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western road, with office in this city at 901 east Main

Linden streets, \$140,000 or BONDS FOR SALE. The committee last night authorized its chairman to advertise for bidders for

A colored man named Tibbs is also remembered for his courage and skill, and Convicts Whitteyter, W. J. Jones, and McNulty are also kindly spoken of by the prison officials.

All that was heard of Marvin was that he grumbled because he had to get out of his warm bed and stand shivening in reduced. During the year ending yesterday the amount was diminished \$68,-

> The committee ordered that the insurance-amounting to \$196,000-on the this week. city's property should be placed to-day in the various agencies of the city for five years. TRUCK.

The question of increasing the pay of school-teachers and the hands in the

The budget will be considered at this

Interest of a Big Enterprise. An important meeting of the owners of the land at Big-Stone Gap, in Wise county, upon which it is proposed to es-tablish the new city of intermont, will

Davis Shoe Company, and they will reimburse themselves out of the hires.

Yesterday Mr. George was of the opinion that they had an insurance of \$150,000 on their machinery, stock, &c., 10.

Saturday morning, August 12, 1797, the worshipful master informed the lodges called in meeting, at Masons' to systematically and speedily develop and build up the town. Several of the to systematically and speedily develop and build up the town. Several of the residents of Big-Stone Gap, who are atried by brethren, stewards carrying corn, wine, and oil, an apprentice with Holy Writing and plate, brethren two and two, senior deacons, secretaries of lodges, mith architect on the left.

The steep him of the Appalachian Company, torneys for the Appalachian Company, and represent other interests; ex-Senator with the other hand, are quite muddy. The corporators of the Manchester and Chesterfield Railroad Company will make a thorough canvass of the county between now and the 12th of April, when a vote will be taken on the question of the county's subscribing \$100.000 to the

and Messrs. Shields, Gerow, and others In the remark above that after Chief on the 12th day of August, in the Year of that city own lands at the Gap and Nashville railroad also arrived last night, and it is presumed the Norfolk and Railroad Company will represented, as one of the objects of the which will secure the terminus of all these roads at Big-Stone Gap.

The subjoined table gives the sun-rise, minimum, and maximum readings wind at sunrise, and the amount of rainfall for the month of January. The readings of the thermometer were taken in an elevated portion of the city, the position of the instruments being

They are self-registering, of the best

lieved to be absolutely correct.

Light showers at night, Light rain in afternoon,

At a meeting of Elba Democratic Club of Clay Ward, held Monday night, a resolution was adopted declaring the Police Justice bill offered by Mr. Curtis to be undemocratic and a violation of the rights of the city. Representatives from four other clubs fully concurred in the sentiments expressed in the resolution.

upon the premises of John Hickey and stealing a lot of fire-wood. Continued until this morning.

Patrick McDonough and John Elliott, drank and interfering with Policeman Parkinson. Continued until Thursday. Several parties were fined \$5 each for disorderly conduct.

Two colored girls—Cora Thomas, aged thirteen, and Mary E. Jackson, aged fifteen—were before the Police Justice

suspicion against either of the girls.

MANCHESTER'S CONTRIBUTION. Some Bits of News for the Dispatch

Renders. Mr. A. W. Fahr has returned from a brief visit to Lynchburg.
Mr. A. J. Bradley has returned from a

Hon. Thomas M. Miller, of Powhatan, has been in the city for several days visit-

Auditor J. B. Vaden was at his office vesterday morning, though still quite in-

Mr. Peter Weisiger, who is here on a visit, will return to his home, in Atlanta, Sergeant Henry Fitzgerald and Dr. L. B. Spencer left yesterday for Charlottes-

ville to attend a meeting of the presby-The petition of the city Fire Department for a truck in the West End was laid on the table.

Several ladies of this city were at the Capitol yesterday and visited the Library and went up into the Washington monu-

A public temperance meeting will be held at the Manchester Presbyterian church to-night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of Star of Hope Lodge, Good Templars, Colonel J. R. Miller, grand chief templars, and others will smale. chief templar, and others will speak. There will be some good music. All are

The Manchester minstrels will give an entertainment at Cersley's Hall Thurs-day night for the benefit of the Alert

Fire Company,
Rev. Preston G. Nash preached at the
Meade-Memorial Episcopal church last
night to a large audience, and the disnights of the week.

A meeting was held at the Bainbridge-Street Eaptist church last night in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association proposed to be established here. The interest in this movement is

tributary to the town.

The lands are owned by quite a number of people, and the meeting is to be held for the purpose of devising a Legislature to so amend the city charter presiding instee shall have authority to try cases of ordinance violations. The need of such as a property of been felt.

> skaters, but yesterday the ice was rotten and the sport was not good. The advent the daily papers, another to the widow, in of warmer weather has caused the rapid the name of the Board of which she is disappearance of ice, and the streets now, First Vice-President, and a third be in-

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Superintendent Moses, who with his family resides on the front premises, was a large of the fire and were successfully again of the main prison.

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The fire and the department, feari arose from their couch to try and locate the fire. The bells at the cotton-factory here and the fire-bells in Richmond

rung about the same time, and this made the anxiety greater.

The corporators of the James-River Valley Construction Company, the bill to incorporate which passed the Senate yesterday, are Councilman James F. Bradley and Dr. T. B. Dorset, of this city; George Beadle, P. C. Warwick, A. Langstaff Johnson, and W. S. Ivey, all of whom are well known here. The company is authorized to commence operations as soon as \$100,000 of the pital stock shall have been subscribed. It is authorized to build railroads, bridges, and to do construction work of

Monday night at the First Baptist church.
Christopher Wilkerson presided and W.
H. Anderson acted as secretary. A committee of five, consisting of Messrs, G. B. Jackson, A. M. Barton, J. R. Griffin, M. M. Johnson, and W. H. Davis, was appointed to draft a memorial to be sent to Congress requesting that the depositors be reimbursed to the amount of their

losses, 62 per cent, having been paid.

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new members being added to said com-Interesting Relic. The museum of Richmond College has world. Have it in your house. Ask for the genreceived from Mr. R. E. Blankenship, ulne article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Sispresident of the Old Dominion Ironand Nail-Works Company, a piece of the the famous victory in Hampton Roads in March, 1862. The gift is a piece of iron twenty inches long by eight or ten inches wide and a full inch in thickness, evidently part of the heavy iron plating

used to render the ship unpregnable. its

place in the museum is by the side of General Turner Ashby's camp-stool and other war relics, and it will be viewed Supreme Court of Appeals. Stone and als against Lewis, adminis trator. Argued by J. W. Foster, Esq., for appellants and submitted.
Woodson against Wood. Submitted.

Norcop against Peters. Dismissed,

Piedmont Electric-Light and Illumi nating Company against Pattison's administrator. Argued by R. G. H. Kean, Esq., for plaintiff in error and Major T. J. Kirkpatrick for defendant in error. In the Police Court. Of the cases disposed of in the Police

Court yesterday morning the following were the most important : Jim Sweet (colored), assaulting and shot with intent to kill. Sent on to the grand jury.
Anthony Murray (colored), assaulting

Louis Crenshaw (colored), trespassin

and striking Nancy Johnson with a brick on the street. Sent on to the grand

The public temperance meeting at Old-Market Hall last night under the

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riage licenses—44 white and 9 colored—were issued and 206 deeds recorded in this city. Mr. Gustave A. Mortimer, during the war a member of the First Virginia regi-

ment, now in the theatrical business, is The ice-clad fountains in the Capitol

Square presented a beautiful appearance yesterday and elicited the admiration of all passers by. Judge George W. Easley, of Giles, and Judge Graham, of Tazewell, were among the visitors to the floor of the

Mr. Clint, Scott, who was President pro tem. of the Senate under the Ma-hone regime, is in the city and visited the Capitol yesterday. The ice in the river disappeared quite

Senate yesterday.

rapidly yesterday, and if this warm wen-ther continues the stream will entirely open to navigation in a few days. Mr. Samuel P. Ficklen, for several years a clerk in the Richmond and Alle-

ghany railroad office here, who is now seeking his fortune in the West, is here Major David B. Bridgford, formerly of Richmond, late provost marshal Army of Northern Virginia, is lying at his residence, No. 231 cast Thirty-first street, New York, dangerously il. He

has been unconscious five days. At a meeting of the lady managers of the Retreat for the Sick the following resolutions were submitted and unani-

night to a large audience, and the course was one of peculiar interest. The meetings will be continued during the meetings will be continued during the Second Vice President of the Board of Second Vice President of the Board of Second Vice President of the Second Vice President Octobre all connected with the Retreat and awakened a feeling of sincere grief in the hearts of all who knew him well : Resolved. That in his life we fully appreciated the friend whose clear ju

ment, warm heart, and open hand were ever ready to render us counsel and aid when needed, and in his death can only need of such an amendment has long so wise, noble, and pure a man will be been felt. For several days prior to yesterday the ponds about Manchester were filled all day and until a late hour at night with Resolved, That a copy of this testimo-Resolved, That a copy of this testimo-

> serted in the minutes of this meeting. the well-known artist, has a model in plaster of a Confederate soldier on exhi bition in Parham & Co.'s window, 1107

to relieve Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung diseases; and why should you put off taking so valuable a cure and continue to suffer and jeopardize your life when a single

bottle will cure you; we refer to Dr. David's Cough Syrup, that so many approve and recommend. The Electric Cars. Passengers taking the electric cars will bear in mind that the half-way station is at Hume, Minor & Co.'s Pisno

and Organ warerooms, Ninth street near Franklin. "Consumption Can be Cured." Dr. J. S. Combs, Owensville, Ohio, says: "I have given Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites to four patients with better results than A meeting of the depositors of the Freedmen's Savings Bank was held last seemed possible with any remedy. All were hereditary cases of lung disease, and advanced to that stage when coughs, pain in the chest, frequent breathing, frequent pulse, fever, and emaciation.

and are now not needing any medicine. The committee was afterwards given on good Richmond city real estate at 6 until next Tuesday night to report, five per cent. Smaller amounts also.

All these cases have increased in weight

from sixteen to twenty-eight pounds,

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they have so generously bestowed upon me. Respectfully, As will be seen by the above card, we have added Mr. Anderson's business to our GALVA-NIZED-IRON BUSINESS, and are prepared to NIZEC-HOLD DUSINESS, and are prepared give to our customers, his friends, and the public generally first-class work as our GALVAN-IZED INON-WORKS, Hancock and Broad streets, in that line, and STOVE, MANTEL, &c., PLUMBING, TINNING, STEAM- and GAS-FIT-TING at the establishment just purchased, at 850 and 857 Main street.
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